

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 10/520,327
Applicant : Akio INUI et al.
Filed : October 3, 2005
Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Ian D. DANG
For : **THERAPEUTICS FOR DIABETES MELLITUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
TO FILE A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 8, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008 for three (3) months from February 13, 2009 to May 13, 2009, in order for applicants to file herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

A petition for two month extension having been submitted on April 13, 2009 along with an Amendment and check in the amount of \$490.00, Applicants herewith submit a check in the amount of \$1430.00 from which \$620.00 will cover the balance of filing fees due for the petition for a third month's extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and \$810 will cover the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination.

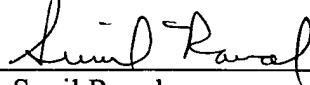
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If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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